

IN THE TITLE

Please replace the title ("Surface Treatment") with the following title:

Method Of Treating An Aluminum Surface

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, please add the following paragraph after line 1 ("Surface Treatment"):

--This application is a continuation of 08/860,762 filed on July 11, 1997.--

Page 9, line 1, please replace the first paragraph ("Claims") with the following:

--I claim:--

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract with the following abstract, provided on a separate sheet:

--A process for surface pretreatment, including providing a clean metal surface which is aluminum or an aluminum alloy; applying a composition including an organosilane to the clean metal surface to form a coated surface; and exposing the coated surface to a laser which produces an elevated temperature on the coated surface.--